IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006 1393A

Daiju YUKI et al. : Confirmation No. 8731

Serial No. 10/590,735 : Group Art Unit 1651

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METHOD AND AGENT FOR : Mail Stop: AF

CONTROLLING PLANT DISEASE USING BACTERIA OF GENUS BACILLUS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 21, 2010, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.